



The Dedicatory R^pistle_y intended
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Written by Sir FRANCIS DXAKM,
deceased*

To the Queen's most excellent
Majesty my most dread
Sovereign*

M A D A U,

SEEING divers have diversely reported and written of these Voyages and Actions which I have attempted and made, every one endeavouring to bring to light whatsoever inklings or conjectures they have had; whereby many untruths have been published, and the certain truth concealed: as [so] I have thought it necessary myself, as in a Card [chart] to prick the principal points of the counsels taken, attempts made, and success had, during the whole course of my employment in these services against the Spaniard. Not as setting sail for maintaining my reputation in men⁹s judgement, but only as sitting at helm, if occasion shall be, for conducting the like actions hereafter. So I have accounted it my duty, to present this Discourse to Your Majesty, as of right; either for itself being the flrstfruits of your Servanfspen, or for the matter, being service done to Your Majesty by your poor vassal₉ against